U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 10191/2261	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/070,879	EXAMINER Bentsu Ro	ART UNIT 2837
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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/070,879, filed on July 10, 2002 entitled **SYSTEM FOR PROTECTING A POWER SEMICONDUCTOR OUTPUT STAGE THAT SWITCHES AN INDUCTIVE LOAD**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ A copy of a Response to the Final Office Action dated December 18, 2004
☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Drawing Changes
☐ Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$ PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	2	0	20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	0	3	0	84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	0	0	0	0	280.00	0.00
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				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	770.00

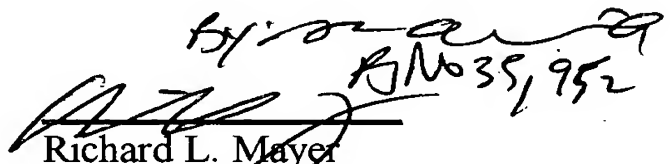
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2. Please charge the required RCE submission filing fee of **\$770.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicant respectfully requests a **one -month extension of time** for responding to the Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2003, for which a three-month response period expiring on March 18, 2004 was set. The one-month extended period for response expires on April 19, 2004 (April 18, 2004 is a Sunday). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) one-month extension fee of **\$110.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4/19/04


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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Final Office Action of December 18, 2003 and pursuant to the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, kindly enter the following amendments in the above-captioned application:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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